

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:23-cr-40

vs.

NATHANIEL ALLEN, III,

Defendant.

District Judge Michael J. Newman  
Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

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**ORDER: (1) ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. No. 22); (2) GRANTING THE  
PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO CHANGE PLEA (Doc. No. 18); (3) ACCEPTING  
DEFENDANT'S PLEA OF GUILTY AS CHARGED IN COUNT 1 OF THE  
INDICTMENT; AND (4) DEFERRING THE DECISION OF WHETHER TO ACCEPT  
THE PLEA AGREEMENT UNTIL THE SENTENCING HEARING**

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This criminal case is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. No. 22), recommending that the Court grant the parties' joint motion to change plea (Doc. No. 18) and accept Defendant's guilty plea. There being no objections, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation in full. The parties' joint motion to change plea (Doc. No. 18) is **GRANTED**. The Court **ACCEPTS** Defendant's plea of guilty as charged in Count 1 of the Indictment, which charges him with being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8). The Court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

July 12, 2023

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge